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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/561,786

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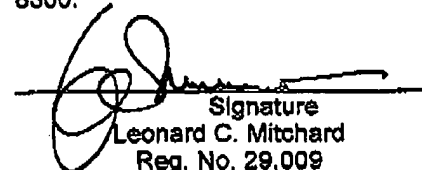
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Title: POLYETHYLENE PIPE RESINS

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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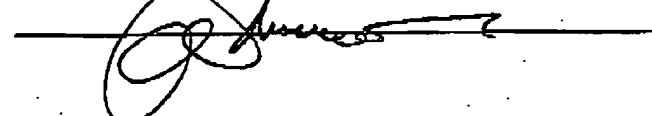
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 6, 2009, please amend the application as follows: